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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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ALMANTAS GALVANAUSKAS, et al.

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For: ULTRASHORT-PULSE SOURCE WITH CONTROLLABLE WAVELENGTH OUTPUT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Amended) An ultrashort pulse generator for generating ultrashort optical

pulses, comprising:

an ultrashort optical pulse source generating ultrashort optical pulses; ~~and~~

a wavelength conversion channel for converting a wavelength of said ultrashort

optical pulses to a different wavelength, comprising an optical waveguide including an optical

parametric generation portion for parametrically generating said ultrashort optical pulses at said

different wavelength; and

a mode converter for coupling input light into said optical waveguide.
